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## Title: Aqueous Emulsions of Polyvinyl, Esters Containing Hydroxypropylguar

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS  
UNDER 35 USC 371**

In response to the Notice of Missing Requirements mailed May 18, 2006, Applicants submit the attached 1) Declaration executed by the inventors in the referenced application; 2) executed Power of Attorney; and 3) copy of the Notice of Missing Requirements.

The \$130.00 surcharge for late filing of the Oath was originally paid at the time of the Rule 371 Submission. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any over payment deemed associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 13-0010 (LSP-1013US).

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## I. Certification under 37 CFR 1.10 (if applicable)

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II.  New International Application

TITLE

Earliest priority date  
(Day/Month/Year)

**SCREENING DISCLOSURE INFORMATION:** In order to assist in screening the accompanying international application for purposes of determining whether a license for foreign transmittal should and could be granted and for other purposes, the following information is supplied. (Note: check as many boxes as apply):

- A.  The invention disclosed was not made in the United States.
- B.  There is no prior U.S. application relating to this invention.
- C.  The following prior U.S. application(s) contain subject matter which is related to the invention disclosed in the attached international application. (NOTE: priority to these applications may or may not be claimed on form PCT/RO/101 (Request) and this listing does not constitute a claim for priority.)

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- D.  The present international application  contains additional subject matter not found in the prior U.S. application(s) identified in paragraph C. above. The additional subject matter is found on pages  and  DOES NOT ALTER  MIGHT BE CONSIDERED TO ALTER the general nature of the invention in a manner which would require the U.S. application to have been made available for inspection by the appropriate defense agencies under 35 U.S.C. 181 and 37 CFR 5.1. See 37 CFR 5.15

III.  A Response to an Invitation from the RO/US. The following document(s) is(are) enclosed:

- A.  A Request for An Extension of Time to File a Response
- B.  A Power of Attorney (General or Regular)
- C.  Replacement pages:

pages	of the request (PCT/RO/101)	pages	of the figures
pages	of the description	pages	of the abstract
pages	of the claims		

- D.  Submission of Priority Documents

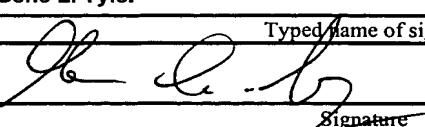
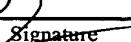
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- E.  Fees as specified on attached Fee Calculation sheet form PCT/RO/101 annex

IV.  A Request for Rectification under PCT 91     A Petition     A Sequence Listing Diskette

- V.  Other (please specify): 1) Response to Notice of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371; 2) Declaration; 3) Power of Attorney; 4) copy of Notification of Missing Requirements; and 5) Return Postcard

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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/22/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/22/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/22/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 07/22/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/22/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 07/22/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

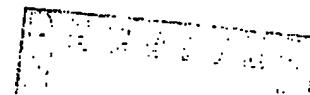
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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